

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first line, insert as a separate paragraph:

a1 This application is the U.S. national phase of international application
PCT/GB00/02179 filed June 5, 2000, which designated the U.S..

IN THE CLAIMS

a2 4. A process according to claim 1 further comprising the step of recovering sulphur
from the product.

a3 7. A lithium transition metal sulphide obtainable by a process according to claim 1.